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In re application of:

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MICROCONTROLLER HAVING PREFETCH FUNCTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

May 9, 2003

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003 for two (2) months from March 16, 2003 to May 16, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$1,160.00 (\$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee and \$750.00 to cover the cost of the official RCE fee) is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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